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SUBJ: CYPRUS: TURKISH DEMAND FOR UNFICYP WITHDRAWAL

1. USYG URQUHART INFORMED AMB SCHAUFELE THAT SYG HAD REACHED TURKISH PRIMIN ECEVIT WHO SAID HE UNAWARE OF DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL UNFICYP PERSONNEL FROM TURKISH HELD AREAS BUT THAT HE WAS SURE IT WAS FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNFICYP PERSONNEL. HE SAID TURKISH COMMANDER IN CYPRUS ARRIVING IN ANKARA IN ABOUT AN HOUR AND HE WOULD DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIM. SYG APPARENTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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EMPHASIZED THAT ANY WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH

NEGOTIATION.

- 2. URQUHART HAD EARLIER TOLD SCHAUFELE THAT TROOP CONTRIBUTORS WERE NOT INCLINED TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF THIS QUESTION BECAUSE OF DANGER TO THEIR PERSONNEL. PREM CHAND HAS BEEN TOLD OF SYG'S INTENTION TO TALK TO ECEVIT BUT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO RESIST IF TURKS INSIST ON WITHDRAWAL TODAY.
- 3. NUMBER OF UNFICYP PERSONNEL AFFECTED IS NO MORE THAN 400, MOSTLY FINNS, SOME CANADIANS AND AUSTRIAN CIVILIAN POLICE.
- 4. SINCE ABOVE DICTATED URQUHART HAS CALLED TO SAY MATTER HAS SIMMERED DOWN AND PREM CHAND WILL BE DISCUSSING IT WITH TURKS OVER NEXT "COUPLE OF DAYS".
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